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Title: SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR ACTIVATOR  
AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

of which is described and claimed in:

- ( ) the attached specification, or  
 (x) the specification in the application Serial No. 10/000,096 filed December 4, 2001:  
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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2000-370435	December 5, 2000	YES

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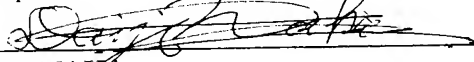
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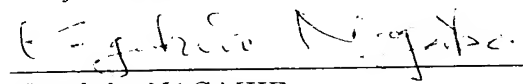
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